



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the metric system, known as the International System of Units (SI), is a universal decimal-based measurement system developed to harmonize essential measurements that underpin science and technology; and

**WHEREAS**, SI has been adopted by most countries in the world as the official system of weights and measures; and

**WHEREAS**, the metric system was legalized in the United States by the Metric Act of 1866, which declared it the preferred system of weights and measures for U.S. trade and commerce; and

**WHEREAS**, the development of the metric system as an international system has contributed to advances in global commerce, science and technology; and

**WHEREAS**, National Metric Week draws attention to the educational and economic benefits of using the metric system; and

**WHEREAS**, understanding and educating the population on the system of measurement used across the globe strengthens the United States competitive power in all industries and academic disciplines; and

**WHEREAS**, proficiency in the metric system is fundamental to an informed and global citizenry; and

**THEREFORE, I, Josh Green, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i**, do hereby proclaim October 5-11, 2025, to be

## **“METRIC WEEK”**

in Hawai'i and encourage all residents of the Aloha State to engage in education regarding the metric system.

Done at the State Capitol in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this twenty-second day of August 2025.

Josh Green, M.D.  
Governor, State of Hawai'i